Revenue earned through taxes on petroleum

†781. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is placed at the fourth position among those countries in Asia who charge maximum tax on petroleum;

(b) if not, the details thereof;

(c) the total revenue collected from his Ministry through average annual tax in the country; and

(d) the difference between the revenue collected and the total value of crude oil in percentage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) The data on taxes of other Asian countries is not available.

(c) The contribution of petroleum sector to the Central and State Exchequers during 2007-08 is as under:

(Rs./ Crore)

	Central Exchequer	2007-08
	Customs Duty	12626
	Cess	6924
	Excise Duty	54761
	Royalty	3064
	Corporate Tax	16319
	Dividend	7646
	Tax on Dividend	1850
	Others (Incl. Service Tax)	944
	Sub Total	104134
	State Exchequer	
	Sales Tax	56445
	Royalty	4184
	Dividend to State Govt.	28
	Octroi, duties	1683
	Others	1105
	SUB TOTAL	63445
	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	167579

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) The tax revenues paid by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) account for 51% of Retail Selling Price of Petrol and 25% of Diesel in the prices prevailing in Delhi.

Enhancement on refining capacity

782. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any action plan for expansion of refineries and enhancement of refining capacity of petroleum products in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has agreed to review the feasibility of setting up wellhead refinery at Barmer in Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the likely cost thereof;

(e) whether there is an increase in the export of petroleum products due to enhancement of refining capacity of public sector oil companies; and

(f) if so, the details of export of petroleum products made during the last three years and current year to date, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) The capacity addition over the existing capacity in the refineries of Public Sector oil companies by the terminal year of XIth Five-Year Plan is likely to be as under:-

Public Sector Oil Companies	Capacity addition during 2007-2012 (MMTPA)
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	19.50
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	18.90
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	8
Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited	1.70
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited	5.39
TOTAL :	53.49

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. ONGC has agreed to review the techno-economic feasibility of setting up refinery at Barmer in consultation with Government of Rajasthan including quantum of fiscal support required for establishing viability. The feasibility of setting up the refinery and its revised cost estimate is dependant upon the fiscal support from the Government of Rajasthan.

(e) and (f) Increase in exports of petroleum products depends on a number of factors including increase in refining capacity, decline in demand for certain products in the domestic market, conditions in international oil markets, taxation and regulatory issues. The quantum of export of petroleum products during the last three years and current year is as under:-